



Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
2 (7/3)	2 (6/5)	2 (6/5)

National PL

2 (5/8)

Northwest IMT Rotation (7/18 - 7/25)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/teams.pdf) page
<https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/teams.pdf>

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2
PNW Team 3 - Quinones	NW Team 8 - Stock
	NW Team 13 - Gales
	NW Team 7 - LeFevre

Northwest Historic PL

See [Preparedness Level](#)
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Northwest Incident Activity

20 fires for 590 acres
OR: 10 fires for 583 acres
WA: 10 fires for 7 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 1
Reported incidents: 5 (OR: 4 WA: 1)
2,818 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (126 new fires)
New large incidents: 1
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires: 15

National IMT Activity

Area Commands committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
Complex IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 9 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

East of the Cascades temperatures were in the 80s and 90s, relative humidities were in the low teens to 20s with isolated single digits, only light breezes occurred. West of the Cascades, temperatures were in the 80s and relative humidities in the 20s and 30s, breezy conditions developed along the I5 corridor from Tacoma to Roseburg. In southwest Oregon's interior valleys temperatures stayed in the high 80s to 90s with relative humidities in the 20s. No lightning or precipitation was recorded. Initial attack was light.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [Northwest Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Other than Full Suppression Strategies](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 1

Mann Lake. OR-BUD-002373.40 miles northwest of Fields, OR. Start 07/19. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 581 acres. 0% containment. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with some running. Have crews engage on securing line.

Incidents Previously Reported: 4

Flat. OR-RSF-000209. IMT2 NW Team 6 Albrecht. 2 miles SE of Agness, OR. Start 07/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 8,205 (+2,728) acres. 0% containment. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, flanking and torching. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Protecting nearby communities, infrastructure, natural and cultural resources and establish holding features. Fire moving towards Wildhorse Ridge.

Boulder. OR-MHF-000586. IMT2, NW Team 10 Lawson. 25 miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Start 07/08. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 233 acres. 75% containment. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated smoldering. Area and trail closures. All divisions engaged in mop up.

Snider Road. WA-NES-001662. ICT4. 8 miles northeast of Edwall, WA. Start: 07/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 520 acres. 45% containment. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Work on mop up and line construction. **Last report unless significant fire activity occurs.**

Birch Creek. OR-VAD-000112. ICT3. 5 miles southwest of Huntington, OR. Start: 07/17. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Undetermined. 690 (+90) acres. 100% containment. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 1 structure destroyed. **Last report unless significant fire activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary.

Warming and drying is expected for most of the region today and Thursday. Winds will remain less than typical east of the Cascades. Minimal threat of lightning on Wednesday with a slight potential over the Washington Cascades on Thursday. Overall, the dry weather pattern will continue through the weekend. For the weather details in your area see your NWS fire weather planning forecasts and fire weather advisories such as Red Flag Warnings.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

ERC will continue rising across the region as the warm and dry weather persists through the week. Significant fire potential is becoming elevated due to ERC values which are expected to be consistently above for the foreseeable future. Variations in general winds are not expected to contribute much potential for new fires.

More info: [NWCC 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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